

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of

YOSHIMURA et al

Serial No. 10/759,106

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RESISTANCE AND INJECTOR

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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Total effective claims after amendment	15	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.     Statement filed herewith

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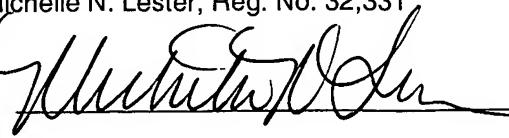
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 27, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.